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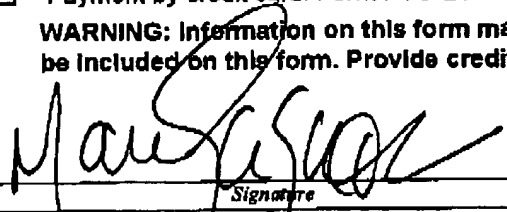
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| Applicant(s): <b>Jacques DUROCHER</b>  |   |                                      |  |                               |                                 |  |
| Application No.<br><b>10/705,849</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>November 13, 2003</b> | Examiner<br><b>Rodney M. Lindsay</b> | Customer No.<br><b>28291</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>3765</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>4900</b> |  |
| Invention: <b>HOCKEY HELMET COMPRISING A LATERAL ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM</b>  |   |                                      |  |                               |                                 |  |
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**JUL 28 2005****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Title:** HOCKEY HELMET COMPRISING A LATERAL  
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM

**Application No.:** 10/705,849

**Applicants:** DUROCHER, Jacques

**Filed:** November 13, 2003

**Group Art Unit:** 3765

**Examiner:** Rodney M. Lindsey

**Confirmation No.:** 4900

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, please amend the present patent application as follows and reexamine the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.